

## House Resolution No. 2896

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize a very special resident of County Nodaway who has become a beloved figure in the Missouri House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the Ninety-Second General Assembly; and

**Whereas**, Virginia Mary Scott Thomas, a treasured resident of Maryville, Missouri, is often the topic of conversation of her dear grandson, the Honorable Mike Sager, State Representative of the 48th District, who lovingly refers to her while discussing legislative issues on the House floor; and

**Whereas**, Representative Sager continually keeps the interests of his wonderful grandmother and other Missouri senior citizens in mind while reviewing legislation that could affect them, including the critical "Amber Alert" bill, which would allow him and others to keep tabs on grandma at all times; and

**Whereas**, born July 10, 1918, Virginia Thomas received her Bachelor's degree in Business from Tarkio College and went on to distinguish herself as a stellar employee of the Federal Government's Payroll Department, from which she retired; and

**Whereas**, Virginia embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Carl E. Thomas, a kind and caring gentleman with whom she raised a wonderful family that has been her great pride and joy; and

**Whereas**, Virginia Thomas has been abundantly blessed with the love, support, and admiration of her three children, Beverly Sager, Jan Tremmell, and Scott Thomas; her ten grandchildren, Virginia, Jessica, Christopher, Erika, Chester, Tammy Ryan, Alisha, Sue, and Mike; and her eleven great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now eighty-five years young, Virginia Thomas faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in saluting the life and lifetime achievements of Virginia Thomas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and proud grandmother of Representative Mike Sager, whose love and admiration for her is evident each day in his role as a Missouri legislator; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Virginia Mary Scott Thomas, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bruce Darrough  
District No. 75

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2896, adopted May 15, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker